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Respectful tribute

(Left to right) Army Spc. Omar Canderlaria, Army Spc. Michael Mull, Senior Airman Bryan Guinee and Senior Airman Alan Frank, all members of the 355th Security Forces Squadron Elite Guard, carry the flag away after the retreat ceremony held at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Wing building. These United States Army soldiers serving at D-M are part of the National Guard 1/180th Field Artillery unit serving at Davis-Monthan due to high operations tempo deploying many Airmen to the Middle East.

Looking out for buddies is our most critical task

By 2nd Lt. Beth Tucker 355th Wing Public Affairs

Nurturing Airmen is everyone's responsibility at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Looking out for each other is a key point stressed to all officers and enlisted by Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, at recent commander's calls.

confidentiality which draws to turn to. The only way to iden- ity. Everyone deserves to work in

people to seek guidance from the tify problems early is to know the an environment where they are chaplains, said Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Boarts, 355th Wing.

"It's all about matching the people who need help to the resources that can provide them with what they need," he said.

There are several problems which appear frequently among Air Force members that can be addressed early by knowing key The Chapel offers 100 percent signs and the resources available "Our people are my top prior-

people you work with.

Sexual Assault: Recognizing signs early and seeking help is important in finding the right resources which are important to the integrity of the system.

The Air Force's goal is to completely eliminate sexual harassment and assault and the climate that fosters them.

treated with dignity and respect. The standard is clear: sexual harassment and assault are contrary to our core values and frustrate our ability to perform our mission," stated Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, in his recent Sight Picture.

Your commanders are working to ensure all victims have full con-

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ACC Heritage Conference

The Air Combat Command Heritage Conference is schedule to be held here Saturday and Sunday. See ACC, civilians to train in the sky above D-M flightline, Page 14.



Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, writes some notes on his hand to help him adjust his sights during the Excellence-in M-16 Competition in Feb. Capt. Tyler Gabriel, 355th Wing exec, also competed in the competition.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies	228-3904
Accounting and Finance	228-4964
Chaplain	228-5411
Civil Engineering	228-340
Clinic	228-2930
Commissary	228-3116
Family Support	228-5690
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Housing Office	228-3687

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	Legal	228-6432
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	Opportunity Office	228-5509
,	Military Personnel	228-5689
	Public Affairs	228-3204
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ŀ	Services	228-5596
	Transportation	228-3584

Construction projects on base

Concern: I came onto base the other day for the first time in several months and was amazed at how great the base looks. I drove around to take a look at some of the new facilities like the gym and child development center and noticed there seemed to be a great deal of construction still going on. There was a new structure being built at the Craycroft Road Gate, what looked like a new tee being added off the back of the golf course and even something being done out on Sunglow Road. While it is exciting, I feel completely in the dark about the projects and wondered if someone could fill me in on exactly what is being added around D-M.

Response: Thank you for your compliments on all of the base construction. More than 130 projects were awarded in the past 13 months and you are experiencing the results of a record \$140 million of consturction activity. As responsible stewards of the installation, we are happy to be able to make improvements to almost every area of Davis-Monthan. The new structure at the Craycroft Gate is a vehicle inspection station that will be utilized by the 355th Security Forces to provide better force protection while minimizing the impact to the traffic flow through the gate. A second inspection station will be constructed at the Swan Gate. What looks like a new tee on the back of the golf course is actually a 1.5 mile

jogging trail and the work on Sunglow Road is a second, longer jogging trail that will run around the runway and connect to south Yuma Road. Both of these projects will provide added facilities for our Airmen to help them meet the standards of the new fitness program.

Included in the list of projects were much needed roof repairs and over 30 pavement projects. Several roads and parking lots have been repayed already. As you are probably aware, we are in the process of repaving 5th Street. We are also repairing and adding to pavements on the airfield and upgrading the taxiway lights and signs.

Other projects of note include a new base exchange, a new 120-person dormitory, and a multi-phase upgrade to the commissary. These are just some of the highlights. Please "pardon our dust" while we help to make D-M a better place to live, work and play.

Supporting each other and line is 228-4747. working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.Commanders Corner@dm.af.mil.

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Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality. but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information.

If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the Desert Airman. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

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Terry Vanden-Heuvel

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals who have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely man-

The Public Affairs staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or

unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- Review squadron submissions to base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel
- Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements.

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Communication awareness, security protects everyone

communication system is used, such as: telephones, fax machines and hand held devices (i.e. cell phones, pagers and land mobile radios); the communication is subject to monitoring.

The red Department of Defense Form 2056 sticker, warns individuals, "Do not discuss classified information. This telephone is subject to monitoring at all times. The use of this telephone constitutes consent to monitoring."

The use of these communication devices creates a constant vulnerability to the Air Force, and to the Nation. Monitoring devices are easily available to individuals. These devices can detect, gather and analyze sensitive communications, which provides real-time intelligence at low cost.

this threat, the 355th Communications Squad-

Every time a Department of Defense tele- ron must monitor all communications. The 355th CS must also have measures in place to promote constant user awareness of this communications threat.

> The Telecommunications Monitoring and Assessment Program, is the Air Force's answer to this threat. Air Force Instruction 33-219 implements Air Force Policy Directive 33-2, information protection, prescribing responsibilities, procedures and guidance concerning the Telecommunications Monitoring and Assessment Program.

> Remember when using one of these communication devices, that the 355th CS can hear and so can everyone else with the right equip-

For more information or questions regard-To defend Air Force communications against ing TMAP, contact the wing information assurance office, at 288-0835.

Airmen receive UCMJ punishment

- ◆ An airman first class from the 563rd Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman for dereliction of duty, specifically failing to properly perform assigned equipment custodial duties, a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆ A senior airman from the 612th Air Intelligence Squadron received a reduction to airman first class, suspended pay forfeitures of \$907 per month for two months and

suspended 30 days extra duty tact order issued by the first for **failing to obev** a lawful general instruction, specifically for wrongfully using a government computer software to display pornography, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman from the 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron had a suspended punishment vacated under Article 15, and received forfeiture of \$500 pay for one month for **failure to obey** an order specifically violating a no consergeant, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

(Editor's note: Information courtesy of the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, which includes: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at 850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

Emergency Numbers

911	Base Operations	228-4315
228-3686	Mortuary Officer	228-5964 or 4414
228-3121	(After duty hours)	228-3121
228-5411	Command Post	228-7400
228-3517	355th Security Forces C	Frime Stop228-4444
911	Safety	228-5558
228-3204	(After duty hours)	909-0316
228-7400	Base locator	228-3347
228-3177	TIPS Line	228-TIPS (8477)
	228-3686 228-3121 228-5411 228-3517 911 228-3204 228-7400	

News Notes

Road closure

Construction begins March 12 on Granite Road between the base exchange and the chapel. Flagmen will be present directing traffic through the construction. At least one side of the road will be open.

Estate claims

Any person or person having claims for or against the estate of deceased Airman 1st Class Stephen Meacham, formerly of the 314th Training Squadron should contact 2nd Lt. Laura Applewhite, summary court officer at 228-5478.

American Legion Spirit packages

The 2004 American Legion Spirit Award nomination packages are due by close of business Monday to meet the wing's suspense. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Larry Watson at 228-4660.

Red Cross blood drive

A blood drive is being held Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon at The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. For more information, call Lydia Contreras at 228-3131.

Housing office closure

The housing office will be closed March 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For emergencies, call 228-8600.

ESHOCAMP countdown

Are the lids and doors on trash dumpsters around buildings kept closed? If doors do not work, has the base contract manager been contacted to get the dumpster repaired or replaced?

Black Heritage Association

The BHA is scheduled to hold a fashion show and banquet at The Mirage Officer's Club, March 13. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a fashion show and a live band. Cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 1st Lt. Robin Smith at 228-4964.

The BHA is scheduled to hold a meeting March 22 at 4 p.m. in the new fitness and sports center conference room to accept committee officers nominations. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Robin Hawkins at 228-2988.

Michigan ANG openings

Michigan Air National Guard recruiters are scheduled to be at base operations March 12 through 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The unit has full- and part-time openings in many specialties. Cross-training is available. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ben Hubbard at DSN 580-3237.

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Retirees continue to nurture each other

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

Even after their separation, a group of military retirees continue to prove military members take care of their own. Participating in the Pets for Vets program, which provides an animal visitation service to the Tucson Veterans Administration Hospital, shows the nurturing of Airmen takes place long after retirement.

The most rewarding part of this program is that it provides a chance to pay back those who contributed so much to America, said retired Master Sgt. Terry Baker, Pet Therapy Team member. "It is just pure joy to connect with these men and women and know that they truly enjoy and look forward to your visits."

"The VA Hospital encourages us to visit the geriatric rehabilitation, hospice, designated wards and waiting rooms (as family members need tender loving care too)," said Mr. Baker. The Pet Therapy Team also makes a point not to leave out doctors, nurses and hospital staff.



Kenneth Hedgecock, retired Air Force, visits with Gracie, a greyhound, trained by Susan and Terry Baker for interaction with the retirees.

The Pets for Vets program consists of 14 teams, said Ann Wickham, volunteer coordinator and wife of retired Army Gen. John Wickham, Jr. "Team visits are generally scheduled twice a month."

Veterans who are visited by the Pet Therapy Team are very grateful. They are touched that someone cares enough to bring in an animal companion for them to interact with, love and lavish with attention, said Mr. Baker. "The veterans are separated from their pets and this gives them a chance to give and receive a little tender love and care from the dogs."

The responses have been very positive, said Mrs. Wickham. The veterans enjoy the dogs and often share stories about their own dogs.

Dogs and handlers participating in this program must be certified through a nationally accredited pet therapy organization such as the Delta Society, Therapy Dogs Inc. or Handi-Dogs, said Mr. Baker.

The handlers and animals must also attend the VA Volunteer Orientation and the Pets for Vets orientation, said Mrs. Wickham. The most rewarding part of this program is, "sharing with both veterans and the VA staff our dogs' unconditional love."

For more information, e-mail Ann Wickham at i55wick@aol.com.

355th CS aids deployed Airmen's families, provides support

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

Free personal computer support is being offered by volunteers from the 355th Communications Squadron to assist spouses of deployed airmen with computer

"Any family member of deployed D-M Airmen who needs computer software/hardware help can use the program," said Master Sgt. Ross Bridge, 355th CS NCO in charge of network control center help

"The program goal is to provide assistance to spouses and family members of deployed D-M Airmen to make their lives a little bit easier and save them some time and money," said Sergeant Bridge.

The mission of the program is to provide deploying members a

piece of mind by making every effort to ensure their families are taken care of while they're gone, said Tech. Sgt. Karen Kaylor, Family Support Center family readiness NCO. "Communication is a huge part of that. Many families have computers at home but if something goes wrong with that computer, then one of the communication links they have with their family member is gone and it's kind of a helpless feeling, especially if they have no idea what the problem is or how to fix it."

The volunteer team provides troubleshooting and repair of personal computers to include virus and performance issues, said Sergeant Bridge.

"All volunteers are trained computer support professionals from the 355th Communications Squadron Information Systems Flight,"

said Sergeant Bridge.

When called to perform service, the 355th CS sends two Airmen to perform the repairs.

"Having two people on jobs helps guarantee professional integrity and accountability. It also helps in avoiding any compromising or uncomfortable situations that may arise with our customers," said Sergeant Bridge.

When a spouse of a deployed member has a computer problem they should contact Sergeant Kaylor who will verify the member's deployed status and then contact Sergeant Bridge who coordinates an appointment time with the customer.

"We contact the customer by telephone to determine the exact problem and then we guide them through the process of gathering certain information about their

computer for us based on the problem type. Many problems can be resolved over the telephone," said Sergeant Bridge. If the problem can't be fixed over the phone, an appointment is coordinated at a time that is agreeable to both the customer and the volunteers.

"The PC support offered by the volunteers at the communications squadron is outstanding," said Sergeant Kaylor. Everyone is amazed that something like this is being offered when they are briefed prior to deploying. Several people have used this support already and had their problems solved.

"We encourage everyone who's eligible to not be bashful and take advantage of this valuable opportunity for free computer support," said Sergeant Bridge.

For more information, call Sergeant Kaylor at 228-5690.



Sharing knowledge

(Left) Lt. Gen. Randall Schmidt, 12th Air Force commander, shares last minute words with Gen. Edgar Lesmez Abad, Colombian Air Force commander, before his departure from D-M. (Right) General Lesmez Abad receives a briefing from Staff ing poverty in Columbia.

Sgt. Luis Aguilar, 162nd Fighter Wing, before flying in an F-16. General Lesmez Abad recently visited D-M to help unite South and Central America and pursue continuously stable relationship. There were also discussions of stopping drug trafficing from the source and reduc-



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Excellence

High evaluations continue at three more Davis-Monthan units

By 2nd Lt. Beth Tucker 355th Wing Public Affairs

Adding to a string of successful evaluations at Davis-Monthan in the past month, three more units at D-M received "Excellent" ratings from their Numbered Air Force Standardization/Evaluation Team, Feb. 27.

The 55th Electronic Combat Group, a tenant unit at D-M from the 55th Wing at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., and two of its subordinate units, the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons, received excellent rankings from the 8th Air Force Stan/Eval Team.

"The 55th Electronic Combat Group is well prepared to perform its mission," wrote Col. Charles Rathke, 8th Air Force Evaluation Team Chief. "The two operational squadrons, including a formal training unit, have multiple taskings and maintain a high operations tempo. High morale and professional pride were prevalent throughout the group."

The professional pride the members showed,

rated "Excellent." The ground programs had a mix of excellent and satisfactory ratings.

Performance in flight publications and closed book testing was also high. The 43rd ECS received "Outstanding" scores with a 99.1 percent average score on the tests. The 41st ECS also did very well earning an "Excellent" rating with an average score of 98.4 percent.

Even with a shorter amount of preparation time than normally given, the group performed very well, said Col. Steve Dickman, 55th ECG commander. "Especially with the level of operational tempo in the past year, this inspection validates the 55th's ability to go to war."

The 43rd ECS received the only commendable rating from the inspection. A 1st Lt. Christopher Weaton, co-pilot in the 43rd ECS, led the flight publications portion of the unit to receive this high honor as well as the evaluation team recommending emulating the program to other units.

Eleven superior performers were identified reflected in the ratings for the group and the from the group. Leading the preparation were

units. In general, aircrew performance was Lt. Col. Mike Neckerman, 55th ECG and Maj. Christy Baum, 41st ECS. From the 55th ECG in programs, superior performers were: Captains Casey Waite, and Josh Koslov. First lieutenant Clayton Small and Master Sgt. Christopher Rorrer were identified superior performers from the 41st ECS. Major Alan Jamieson, 43rd ECS inspection preparation team chief stood out from the 43rd ECS.

> Four individuals received "Exceptionally Qualified" rankings on their flight evaluations: Maj. Bradley Crites, 755th Operations Support Squadron; Master Sgt. Charles Ray, 55th ECG; 1st Lt. Stephen Graham, 43rd ECS and Master Sgt. Kurt Thortson, 55th ECG.

> "I'd like to name everyone involved as superior performers," said Colonel Dickman. "But these guys and gals went above and beyond their call of duty."

> "The 55th Wing commander, Brig. Gen. Craig Koziol gave kudos to the whole team," said Colonel Dickman. "We are very happy with how the group did. Across the board, in the air and on the ground, we are ready and prepared."





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Help

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fidence to report without fear of reprisal or shame. Sexual assaults and harassment erode trust and unit cohesion. All allegations will be fully investigated. At the same time, victim's health and well-being will be tended to by the D-M Life Skills staff.

If you feel you, or someone you know has been harassed on the job, contact the Equal Opportunity office. If you, or someone you know has been assaulted, contact the Office of Special Investigations or the Law Enforcement Desk. D-M will soon have a sexual assult hotline for the privacy of your concerns.

Underage drinking: Combating underage drinking is everyone's responsibility. Not only can the underage drinker be held responsible, but also those who provide the alcohol or witness the incident and fail to report it.

Punishment for underage drinking is based on commander's discretion and is being looked at harshly at D-M. Punishment can range from Letters of Reprimand to Article 15s, or in the most extreme cases, court martial, said Capt. Jeffrey Black, the 355th Wing judge advocate general.

One of the responsibilities of drinking is knowing the law and abiding to it by not contributing to those underage.

Suicide: "Suicide is not stopped by medical personnel in emergency rooms; it is stopped by addressing quality-of-life issues in the unit on a daily basis," Lt. Gen. Richard Brown II, the Air Force's acting assistant vice chief of staff, wrote in a recent letter sent to all major commands.

The Air Force provides official guidance on suicide prevention in Air Force Pamphlet 44-160. It outlines initiatives that "serve as the foundation of the Air Force Suicide Prevention Program," wrote General Brown. Air Force leaders encourage a community approach in combating suicide.

Several of the initiatives the Air Force encourages through AFP44-160 are:

- ◆ Building community awareness
- ◆ Leadership involvement
- ◆ Professional military education
- ◆ Community education and training
- ◆ Critical incident stress management
- ◆ Unit risk-factor assessment

Air Force and D-M suicide prevention resources are not sparse. For more information, see the break-out box for the list of resources and contact information for future reference.

Drug abuse: Drugs do not create great harm just for the user, but co-workers, family and friends are left to fill in for the absence the drugs create in the person's life.

Even if the drug use is occurring on week-

ends, it can still have a great effect on work, especially with the high operation tempo the Air Force is currently working under.

Some of the on-the-job signs of drug abuse that should be spotted by co-workers are:

- ◆ Lack of attention to detail
- ◆ Poor concentration
- ◆ Lateness and absences
- ◆ Mood swings
- ◆ Lack of reliability
- ◆ Diminishing quality of work

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March 26 Autograph Day

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Making the right decisions now builds stronger leaders for future

By Maj. Matthew Mangan 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron

A young staff sergeant, fresh from Airman Leadership School, is eager to show his new charges what a great leader he can be. Trying to be a good guy and a popular boss, he tells his troops that it's okay to skip a couple of particularly difficult tasks and that he will cover for them.

A junior officer is worried his unit doesn't look very good in comparison with others. To boost morale, he decides to creatively interpret some numbers and only report those that are favorable to his troops.

These young leaders have just stepped out onto a slippery slope from which recovery is very difficult. French poet and critic,
Nicolas Boileau-Despraux stated,
"Honor is like an island, rugged
and without a beach; once we
have left it, we can never return."
Our fictional sergeant is

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Final Answer

What construction project are you most looking forward to being completed?



Airman 1st Class Scott Brown 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"I'm excited about the new base exchange. Hopefully there will be more places to eat because I love eating at the BX!"



1st Lt. Sonja Pasquantonio355th Logistics
Readiness Squadron

"The roads, the roads, the roads!"



Senior Airman Amy Rauch 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

"I am excited to see the new base exchange go up. I think having a better BX will help boost morale for everyone at Davis-

Monthan."



Staff Sgt. Christopher La Fluer 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"The new base pool has my interest because my children are really looking forward to using it."



Senior Airman Amber Popkes 355th Wing

"I would like to see the roads completed. It feels like I'm driving in circles sometimes."



Capt.
Randall Haeberle
25th Operational
Weather Squadron

"Hmm ... it's hard to say. I've gotten so used to all of this construction, it just wouldn't be D-M without it."

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Integrity

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stepping off the island and worse, he thinks he is doing the right thing by becoming a popular, laissez-faire leader. While he is eroding standards by allowing potentially critical tasks to be skipped, he is also rapidly losing his integrity.

Integrity can be an ephemeral thing.

Those who have it wear it like a suit of armor; it protects them from all manner of assault. Those who lose it, allow it to insidiously melt away, leaving them naked and vulnerable.

Subordinates, who the officer believes he is helping, are losing faith and respect for him. Several months down the road he will be a marginalized and ineffective leader and will wonder when it all went wrong.

These two leaders don't realize that when their subordinates see their leaders are willing to lie, the troops gauge their character

Regardless if anyone agrees with the actions or appreciates getting out of an unpleasant duty, the units will realize that they can never fully trust anything the boss tells them again. If they are willing to lie to their equals and superiors, why wouldn't

they lie to their subordinates?

Because of this, the troops must measure and guess at the leaders' motivations rather than being able to take what is said at face value

Most people who get into serious trouble can't tell when they decided to "go bad."

One small white lie, leads to another to cover the story, which leads to doing something in a grey area to keep up appearances and so on.

John Dryden, an English poet and dramatist, says it best, "Ill habits gather by unseen degrees. As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas."

Even our best and brightest must guard against heading down this primrose path.

A former Army general once tried to color his comments by saying, "That's not a lie, it's a terminological inexactitude."

Good for a laugh maybe, but that comment definitely wore away at his credibility and he was soon resigning his post.

Once integrity is lost, everything else goes

as well.

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A person without integrity cannot command loyalty. Subordinates and superiors will work to disengage an unreliable person from the team and even friends will walk away from an individual deemed untrustworthy.

Mission accomplishment is jeopardized with a suspect player on the team.

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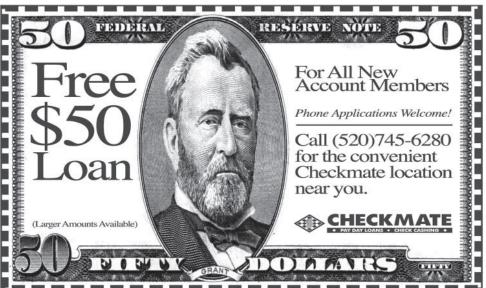
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Helenor Luna

Organization: 355th Services Squadron

Duty title: Lodging specialist Hometown: Downey, Calif. Years of service: Five

Reason for joining the Air Force: For the travel opportunities and money for college.

Main responsibilities: To ensure military members and their families have lodging during times of permanent change of station or temporary duty.

Best aspect of job: The best aspect of my job is meeting interesting people.

Goal: To finish school

Hobbies/outside activities: I like photography and traveling.

Favorite thing about D-M: I like my co-workers and supervisors because everyday is an adventure. **Best assignment:** I've been to Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., and I'm finishing my tour at Davis-Monthan next month and will move to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. I think it's too early to judge. I have met good people and have learned valuable lessons at each location.

Inspiration: I've recently been inspired by Senior Master Sgt. John Ruggiero because he's explained to me that happiness can be more than "just a hobby."

Davis-Monthan promotes its own to Major

Congratulations to the following captains selected for promotion to major. D-M had a 100 percent primary zone selection rate.

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Mitchell Bedesem, Ray Dockery, Michael Engel, Thomas Fuhrmann, Jason Lamb, Vandy Lampkin, Raymond McLeod, and Eric Troil

> 28th Training Squadron Laird Abbott

41st Electronic Combat Squadron

Brian Lamirande

43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

Philip Acquaro, Dean Balstad and **David Brackney**

48th Rescue Squadron

Jason Pifer

55th Electronic Combat Group

Lea Devine

55th Rescue Squadron

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354th Fighter Squadron

Mark Allen, Brian Gross, Preston Mcconnell and Jennifer Short

355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Jesus Ramos

355th Communications Squadron

John Boudreaux and Larry McLean

355th Component Maintenance Squadron Lyle Drew

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355th Medical Operations Squadron Joann Mitchell and Susan Young

355th Medical Support Squadron Jessica Spitler

355th Operations Support Squadron

Kevin Atteberry, Bartholomew Bonar and Joshua Ruddell

357th Fighter Squadron

Scott Cerone, Christopher Plante and Andrew Stone

358th Fighter Squadron

Michael Bachtell, Michael Harrell and Justin Keskey

Sharp Troop Awards

Congratulations to the following Davis-Monthan Airmen who were recognied by the Chief's Group as outstanding Airmen for their projection

of a professional appearance, outstanding bearing and exceptional professionalism.



355th Operations Group

Staff Sgt. Steven Dracup

612th Air Combat

Operations Squadron Airman First Class Eric Hunt

612th Combat

Operations Squadron

Airman Luis Ramirez

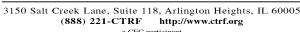
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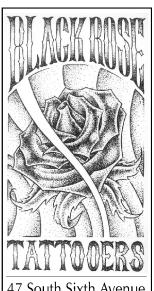
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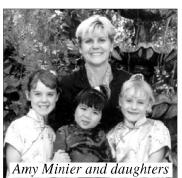
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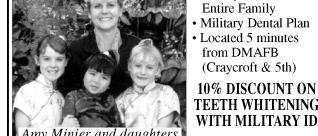
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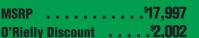
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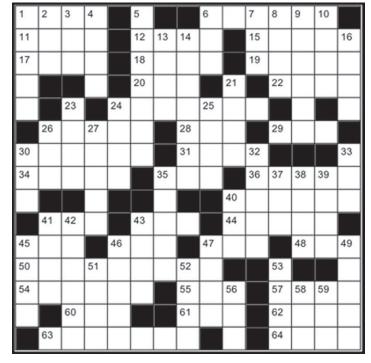
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Women's history

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman

Alaskan Command Public Affairs



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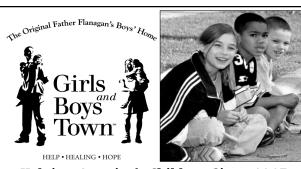


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During the 2004 Heritage Flight Conference, held at D-M Saturday and Sunday, Air Combat Command Demonstration Teams will work with civilian Heritage Flight pilots to train to accurately and safely perform maneuvers like the one shown right by an F-86 and F-15 or above by an A-10 and P-51D.



ACC, civilian pilots to train in sky above flightline

By Stephanie Ritter 355th Wing Public Affairs

As people look to the skies above the Davis-Monthan flightline this weekend, they can expect to see screaming F-16s, inverted A-10s, roaring F-15s and the heart pounding sounds of old warbirds.

Saturday and Sunday all six Air Combat Command fighter demonstration teams will be working along side distinguished civilian pilots to prepare for the year's airshow circuit.

"D-M is the permanent host for the Heritage Flight Conference," said Lt. Col. Phil Fluhr, 355th Operations Support Squadron D-M HFC project officer. "The conference is a training opportunity for ACC and civilian pilots to learn about each other's aircraft capabilities for flying in formation. In addition, it is also where the pilots receive certification to perform together as a 'Heritage Flight' in airshows during the year."

While the primary mission of the 2004 HFC is training, it will be open to all military members and their families wishing to catch a glimpse of the unique capabilities of each of the aircraft present.

The ACC demonstration teams attending the 2004 Heritage Flight Conference are the F-15, F-16 and A-10. The F-15 Eagle is an all-

weather, extremely maneuverable, tactical fighter. Its superior maneuverability and acceleration are achieved through high engine thrust-to-weight ratio and low wing loading, which enables the aircraft to turn tightly without losing airspeed.

The F-16, known as the Viper, is a compact, multi-role fighter aircraft. It is highly maneuverable and has proven itself in air-to-air combat and air-to-surface attack. It provides a relatively low-cost, high-performance weapon system for the U.S. and allied na-

The A-10 "Warthog" has excellent maneuverability at low air speeds and altitude, and has highly accurate weapons-delivery platforms. Their wide combat radius and short takeoff and landing capability permit operations in and out of locations near front lines.

For those interested in attending the conference, parking will be available in the lots near base operations.

To get to base operations, take Craycroft south through the stop sign at Yuma, said Colonel Fluhr. "Security Forces personnel will be on hand directing traffic to the correct designated parking areas."

Attendees can reach the viewing area through the gate on the west side of base operations.

According to Colonel Fluhr, the primary flying hours Saturday and Sunday have been divided into three time blocks. The training times Saturday will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday the blocks will be from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m., 12:10 to 2 p.m. and 2:45 to 5:30 p.m.

Attendees are not allowed to bring coolers, glass bottles or chairs into the viewing area, said Colonel Fluhr. In addition, there will not be a covered area so people are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather.

Security Forces is expected to begin closing down the viewing area at around 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

"Members of the D-M community are encouraged to head out to the viewing area during the weekend's conference," said Colonel Fluhr. "It should be a good time and a chance for people to see history fly."

For more information on the ACC Heritage Flight, visit www2.acc.af.mil/airdemo/ heritage.htm.



The F-15 Eagle is one of three Air Combat Command single aircraft demonstration teams that will be at the 2004 Heritage Flight Conference held at Davis-Monthan Saturday and Sunday. The Eagle's air superiority is achieved through a mixture of unprecedented maneuverability and acceleration, range, weapons and avionics.

Tips for Heritage Flight Conference Attendees

- ◆ The conference is open to all military, reached through the gate west of base dependents and others with access to the
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Maintaining healthy lifestyle requires caution from entire D-M community

By Stephanie Ritter

355th Wing Public Affairs

With the sun shining and average temperatures in the high 70s, March in Tucson offers the exercise enthusiast a warm invite to put away the treadmill and step outdoors.

And on the heels of the call to head out into the open air is a safety reminder.

"Joggers must remember when they run next to roadways they must run facing oncoming traffic, wear reflective material during hours of darkness and that they are prohibited from wearing earphones while jogging near vehicle traffic," said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing Ground Safety manager.

In addition, according to Air Force Instruction 31-204, BS1, A1.32, troop formations, defined as an organized body of at least 10 individuals, will move with the flow of traffic and will have two road guards, which will wear orange vests to be immediately recognizable. If performing physical training when it is dark, each road guard will have a coned traffic wand flashlight and orange vest.

When approaching a military formation from the front, vehicles may pass at a maximum speed of 10 mph unless otherwise directed by the person in charge of the formation. When approaching the formation from the rear, vehicle operators must honk their horn and wait for the road guards to recognize them. Upon recognition and direction from the road guards, the vehicle will proceed around the formation at a reasonable speed and in a prudent manner.

"Vehicle operators who do not obey this guidance could receive a moving violation [from Security Forces]," said Mr. Barnes. "Obeying this guidance prevents the possibility of personnel being injured."

But even if people use extreme caution while driving or exercising, dangers still exist. This is especially true when a military formation congests roads. That is one of the reasons why D-M personnel have been working to provide members with alternative exercise areas.

Thanks to a plan by the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron design and build section, the base will soon have a 6.3 mile jogging path away from the majority of base traffic.

"The path will start at the gate on Sunglow Road which is just before the Swan Road gate," said Tim Reed, 355th CES chief of design-build section. "It will follow the base

perimeter fence and end south of Wilmot Road."

According to Mr. Reed, the first two miles of the path will be 10-feet-wide and the rest of the path will be six-feet-wide.

"It is important that people drink plenty of fluids when exercising," said Robert Gibson, 355th Services Squadron fitness center director. "Once the path is finished, we will maintain water stations through the route."

While the secluded path will offer an alternative to base traffic, it is

located in an area filled with wildlife everyone need to be aware of.

According to Gwen Lisa, 355th CES natural and cultural resource manager, there is a possibility people could encounter animals such as burrowing owls, snakes, coyotes and javelinas while jogging on the new path.

"The biggest trick to dealing with animals like coyotes is to ignore them and not to worry," said Ms. Lisa. "If they are looking at you it is because they are curious, not because they are threatening. But, it is always a good idea to err on the side of caution. If you are jogging, slow down until you get past them."

In addition, Ms. Lisa stated people should be aware that javelinas typically travel in groups.

"If you see one, the rest are sure to follow. Just use caution and keep your eyes peeled," added Ms. Lisa. While many of the animals can be ignored, Ms. Lisa warns that individuals should be extremely weary of snakes.

"Especially with the warmer weather, snakes like to stretch themselves out across pavement to soak in the sun," said Ms. Lisa. "If you come across a snake, either stop until it is gone or turn around and go back the way you came. Whatever you decide, it is a good idea to avoid them."

But Ms. Lisa encourages people not to be leary but educated about the new path.

"If people have the right attitude while

jogging, the new path can offer a wonderful experience," added Ms. Lisa. "As long as people don't wear out their welcome, humans can live side-by-side with the animals such as the burrowing owls with no problem."

But if combating wildlife or vehicles is not something you want to add to your workout, the two gyms on base still offer a wide variety of equipment to give even the strongest competitor a run for their money.

"With the new fitness program, we have been

seeing a lot more people in the gym," said Mr. Gibson. "We average about 3,000 people at the new fitness and sports center a day. In addition, the [Haffener Fitness Center] averages around 1,000 people a day."

For those looking for a cardio workout, the gyms provide machines like treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical trainers and stair steppers as well as an indoor track, lap pool and variety of fitness classes. In addition, there is also selectorize equipment and free weights.

The new fitness and sports center is open 24 hours Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays.

So whatever your exercise pleasure, weather indoor or out, remember to be safe, keep your eyes peeled, protect yourself from the sun, drink plenty of water and enjoy a long healthy lifestyle.



llustration by Joe Bead

Sports Shorts

Fitness Center hours

In an effort to make Davis-Monthan Air Force Base "Fit to Fight," the new fitness and sports center has expanded its hours of operation to 24 hours a day Mondays through Fridays. Weekend and holiday hours remain the same.

Due to a shortage of manning, the hours for the indoor pool are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sports Shorts

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Fitness center classes

Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for checkout at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.



Teen Aeroball Trip

This sport is a combination of basketball and volleyball played on a trampoline. The youth center will be taking 13 people March 20. Space is very limited. Waivers and fee must be turned in at registration at the youth center. Transportation departs Davis-Monthan at 10 a.m. and returns around 12:30 p.m. Bring your own water; this is a very intense sport. Sign up ends March 17.

Scoreboard

Bowling Stats

Tuesday Early Risers

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<u>Team</u>	W-L
The Young'ens	118-82
We'd Rather B Sleeping	116-84
Ping Kel	111-89
Sunflower Gals	104-96
Monarchs	104-96
Wee Bee Bad	87-113
3 A P O	82-118
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Intramural - Natl

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<u>Team</u>	W-L	
AMARC Woodmil	138-62	
SVS #1	126-74	
CPTS#1	123-77	
LRS	116-84	
CMS	111-89	
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MDG	103-97	
CONS	96-104	
12 AF #1	92-108	
CPTS#2	92-108	
SVS#2	89-110	
Comm #2	88-112	

EMS#2	87-113	Just 4 Fun	17-
25 OWS #1	58-142	Brew Crew	17-
25 OWS #2	58-142	BJ's Buns	15-
		Good Bad & Ugly	14-
OWC		The Cans	14-
Team	W-L	Got Beer	14-
		Pin Action	12-
Strike Outs	104-56		
Almost There	100-60	Leave The Bangs	5-2
Donna's Darlins	88-72		

87-73

82-78

Three Bees

Lucky Ladies

Rolling Pins

Cool Cats

Phantom Mixed		
<u>Team</u>	W-L	
Gutter Busters	98-70	
So So's	98-70	
Just 4 Fun	90-78	
The Cajuns	84-84	
The Oddballs	76-92	
Alley Oops	58-110	

CE Mixed Trio		
<u>Team</u>	W-L	
Ray's Raiders	23-9	
Dirt Boyz	22-10	
Ernie's Rebels	20-12	
Cruisers	18-14	

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Thursday Night

<u>Team</u>	W-L
O Spare Us	112-64
Fran's Friends	110-66
Four Seas	103-73
Six Shooters	102-74
Mickey's Mavericks	102-74
Shaka II	94-82
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FUBAR	92-84
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May Poor	70-106

Bantams/Preps **Team**

The ABCs 110-50 The Kool Kats 94-58 The Pin Knockers

Pee Wees

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	86-34
Pee Wee Girls	34-86

Youth

Team	W-L
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E-Z Rollers	108-52
Hit Em Up 2.0	103-57
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The Nitwitz	84-76
Strike Force	84-76
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The Strikers	70-90
Alley Kats	67-93
Headpin Strikers	66-94
2+2=4	66-94
3 Guys & A Gal	46-58

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	Disney	
<u>Team</u>		W-L
Team 2		64-87
Team 1		63-83
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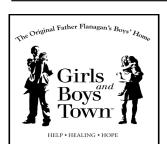
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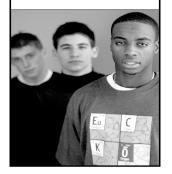




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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

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MATH Skill Enhancement

The Southern Arizona Institute of Advanced Technologies offers a 12-week program for anyone who wants to improve their math skills. The program is offered each quarter and is free. An examination to assess current math skills will be given. The program is designed to assist those with math skills lower than 12 grade level. All instructional materials are provided. Contact SAIAT at 573-7399.

Park University

The Park University commencement ceremony is June 17. If you meet the graduation requirements and would like to participate in the ceremony, contact the Park Office during business hours at 748-8266.

University of Arizona

Since it is funded by the Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support, the University of Arizona Testing Office is a national testing center where military members can test on College Level Examination Program exams without paying the \$50 exam fee. However, service members will still have to pay the \$25 registration fee. The testing center is located in the Old Main Building, Room 223. Testing is available Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 9 a.m. To make an appointment, call 621-7589.

Family Support Center

Time for Tots

Time for Tots has been moved to Wednesdays. Meet other parents while the children enjoy activities Wednesday, March 17, 24 and 31 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

Everyone wants to make a great first impression for new Airmen assigned to the base. To accomplish this, attend the family support center's Sponsorship Class Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

San Xavier tutoring

Volunteers are needed to tutor basic math, reading and computer skills March 12 from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Rico Triana at 228-5690.

Baby Basics

Expectant and new mothers can come learn about their baby's development at the next Baby Basics class March 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. on the second floor of Building 4220. Discussions take place regarding basic infant care, growth and development. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Retiree Appreciation Day

There is a Retiree Appreciation Day Wednesday at The Mirage Officers' Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to all retirees and soon to be retirees. Guest speakers will cover topics including TRICARE medical and dental, legal assistance and estate planning, veterans affairs, commissary and base exchange services and more. To reserve your space, or for more information, call 228-5100.

Heart Link New Spouse Orientation

Heart Link is designed to orient military spouses and provide them an opportunity to learn about the Air Force way of life. To do this, there is a full day orientation session held at The Mirage Officers' Club once every quarter. The atmosphere is patriotic and the day is filled with activities, games and prizes as a fun way to get the information out.

Speakers brief about their programs, military benefits are reviewed, most common military acronyms are explained and spouses get a chance to talk with each other in an open, relaxed atmosphere. A continental breakfast and lunch as well as free babysitting is provided. To reserve a seat and a daycare spot for the next orientation on March 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., call 228-5690.

Thrift shop

The thrift shop, located on Ironwood, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments close at 1 p.m.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: Along Came Polly (PG-13)

Ben Stiller plays riskaverse Reuben Feffer, who plans to play it safe for the rest of his life in not only life but love after things careen wildly off track during his honeymoon. But a chance encounter with an adventure-craving, childhood friend named Polly shoots



him into a whirlwind of extreme sports, spicy food, salsa dancing, ferrets and living in the moment. *1 hour, 30 minutes*

Saturday: Big Fish (PG-13)

Edward Bloom has always been a teller of tall-tales about his life as a young man when his wanderlust led him on an unlikely journey from a small-town, around the world and back again. His mythic exploits dart from the delightful to the delirious as he weaves epic tales. With his larger-than-life stories, Bloom charms almost everyone he encounters, except for his son Will, who must learn to



separate fact from fiction as he comes to terms with his father's great feats and great failings. 2 hours, 5 minutes

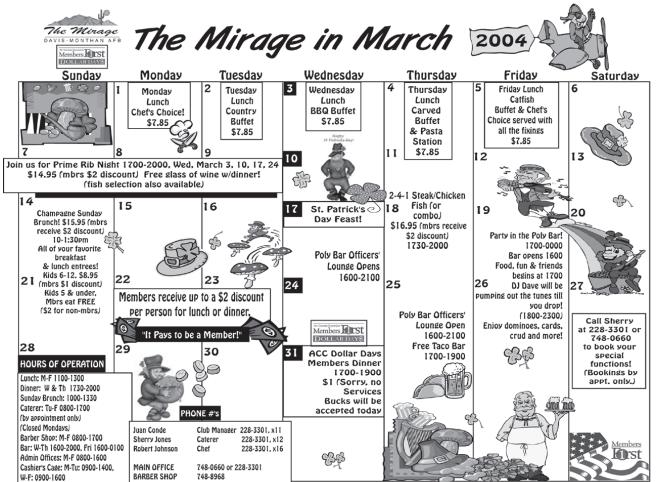
Sunday: Torque (PG-13)

Set in the fast-paced world of motorcycle racing, this movie shows what happens to long-time biker Cary Ford when he is framed by his rival for the murder of Sleepy D, the brother of Trey Wallace. Wallace is the leader of the Machine, the most feared biker gang in the country. Cary and his friends must make

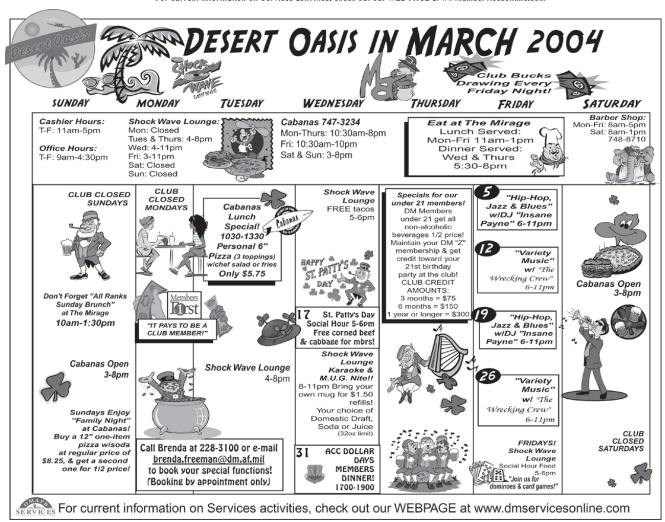
a run for it as they have both Trey and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on their tails. *1 hour*, 34 minutes



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Services Activities

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Primary Nite

Youth ages 6 to 8 years will go to Chuck E. Cheese March 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$8 and includes transportation, two slices of pizza, unlimited drinks and 20 tokens. Kids may want to bring money for extra tokens. For more information, call 228-8844.

Preteen roller blade event

Youth ages 9 to 12 years will have an opportunity to roller-blade to music March 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the D-M Roller Blade Park. Cost is \$3 and includes a snack. Permission slips are required as well as knee and elbow pads and a helmet. For more information, call 228-8844.

Preteen Nites

Preteen Nites are for ages 9 to 12 years and run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There is an event Thursday in which participants will play bingo for prizes from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$1. For more information, call 228-8844.

Quilting Class

The arts and crafts center offers quilting classes March 17, 20, 27 and April 3. The classes are held on four consecutive Saturday afternoons between 1 and 3 p.m. The students will be making an "Oops ... nine patch quilt" designed by volunteer teacher, Susie. Class cost is \$80 for all four sessions. Students will need to supply their own fabric and supplies as well as bring their own sewing machine. Supply lists are available at the arts and crafts center. For more information, call 228-4385.

Cabanas March Lunch Special

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1990 Mitsubishi Mighty Max Truck 5sp, 4cyl. New Tires, Battery, and Alternator. Great Mileage. 79,000 miles! New Interior. 1 owner \$2,400 obo Must sell! Please Call 889-2844.

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2003, Nissan Frontier XE King Cab, V6, 3.3L, 5spd, 8.2K, perfect condition. Warranty plus more. MUST SELL NOW! \$16K or best offer. Please Call 298-7435.

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1991 Chevy Camaro Z28, Power everything, Auto remote start, alarm, CD, 120K on body, 20K on engine/trans. Trans needs minor work, \$4,000 OBO. 661-3404.

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2000 Chrysler Sebring, Jx1 convertible fully loaded, 63,000 miles, leather interior, \$10,000. 15î Compaq laptop 128 MRAM 366 MHZ 6 GIG harddrive DVD player with accessories \$400. 208-284-1871

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Townhomes

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Homes for Rent

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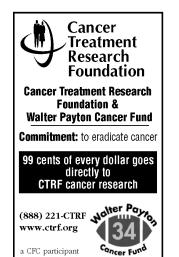
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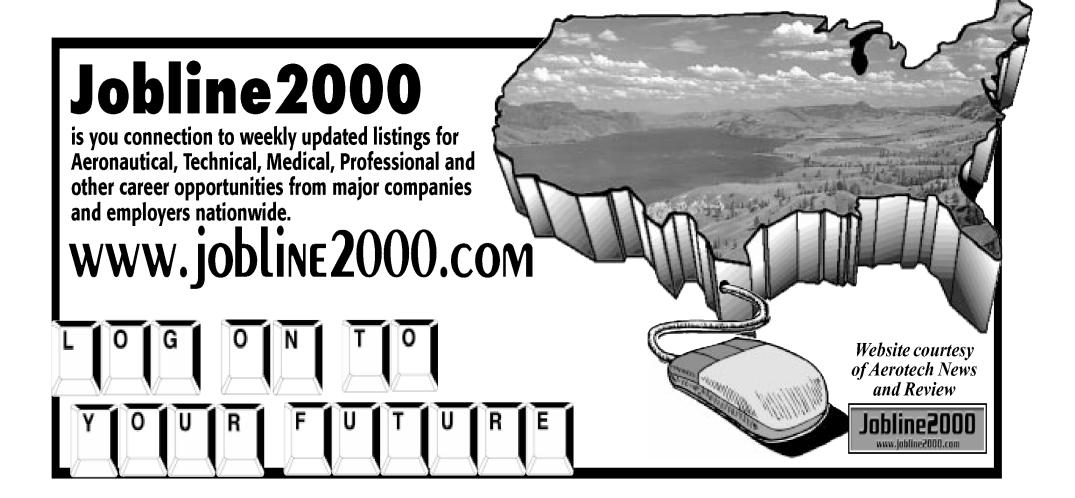
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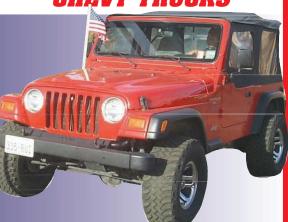
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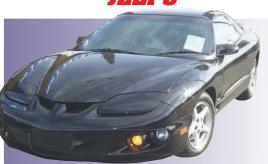
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